THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

MASS-MEETING OF MECKLENBURG DEMOCRATS AT BOYDTON.

ent Appeal in Behalf of Democy-The Tariff and Coinage.

ovprox, Va., August 18.—There was an mense crowd of people here on County-art day yesterday. An excursion train m Danville with a large number of peoand a band of music added to the

The most important meeting of the day court-house for a reorgan he party and to prepare for the fall cam-nign. The meeting was an unusually arge one. Mr. Edward B. Goode, county bairman, presided and Thomas D. Jei-ess, of Chase City, was elected secretary, he Chairman explained the objects of the eeting, and in a well-timed speech urged armony in the ranks of the party, and im-ressed upon all Democrats the necessity participating in the precinct meetings be held on the 21st of August for the irpose of electing delegates to conven-ons to be soon held to nominate candi-ites for the Senate and House of Dele-ites. rty and to prepare for the fall cam-

The meeting unanimously re-elected E. Goode county chairman for the next ear, with power to appoint his district

Colonel Thomas Fe Goode, proprietor of Buffalo Lithia Springs, was seen in the andience and a call was made upon him to address the meeting. As the noble old Roman arose and passed through the crowd to the rostrum, old men called to their minds the occasions when over thirty years ago he was the idol of the people of his county and the leader in every political contest, and honored with every office he desired within the gift of the people of Mecklenburg. Although now advanced in years and physically not strong, he never fails to respond when perils surround his people, and give them the benefit of his years of experience and political sagacity.

Although feeble in health he was ready at all times to speak to the Dethocrane party of Mecklenburg. If any people deserved a monument erected to their memory it was the Democratic party of this county, which in sunshine and storm, amid all the vicissitudes of changes and dissensions borne down often with defeat, it had stood and forght unflinchingly tor the success of the Democracy of this county. He told them if they were to listen to Dick Jones, a negro politician now haranguing his Radical cohorts on the Court-house Square and intensifying their hatred to Democracy, they would need no appealing to by him to stand solidly together to avert the dangers with which this notorious agitator was now threatening their peace and civilization, but we would oppose him with an unbroken phalanx. Let us bury all past differences. The flag of the national Democracy, for which we are indebted for peace and social order and constitutional government in the South, let us bear aioft and recognize no other.

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A BOUSING APPEAL.

If God shall give him life he would bear alone in tattered rags the Democratic banner or he would go down wrapped beneath its folds. We should strike for our fresides, constitutional freedom, and Anglo-Saxon civilization. The Republican party was one of northern millionaires and manufacturers—the rich man's and the spoils party; the advocates of a high protective tariff, which imposes a tax on the people of the South which is simple robbery. How any southern man could alienate himself from the Democratic party and lend his aid to the party supporting the iniquitous tariff was an unsolved mystery.

THE M'KINLET BILL. THE M'KINLEY BILL

The farmers' poverty, misfortunes, and anancial distress were due to the McKinley bill. The repeal of that measure was for the benefit of all the farmers' interests. The Republican party was the advocate of the imposition of this iniquitous measure upon the West and South. The same party opposed free silver, demonetized it, and brought on the financial distress so complained of by the farmers. Its leader was John Sherman. The tendency of all things was to advance in the South, and would continue upon the restoration of silver. Restricted silver coinage had piled up millions in the hands of the northern manufacturers and reduced the prices of all our products, deteriorating values here of all kinds, and they were now coming here to buy all valuable properties at a ruinous reduction in price. The Democratic party gives to you the benefits of the markets of the world and the full advantage of the remonctization of silver.

ALLIANCE DEMOCRATS.

He urged the Alliance men to look ahead, and if they nominated candidates for office, see to it that they were good and true Alliance Democrats. He was glad harmony existed in the ranks here. The next Legislature of Virginia was a most important one; its course would influence the prosperity of this old State for years to come. Let it be guided by Democrats and Alliance Democrats, if you prefer, but leave the Radical at home and the dews of Heaven would fall kindly upon your well-cultivated fields and prosperity gladden and brighten the hearts of the farmer and hes family all through the land.

DEEP IMPRESSION. DEEP IMPRESSION.

The above is an incomplete report of the Colonel's masterly speech, which was attentively listened to and made a deep im-

pression.

At the conclusion of Colonel Goode's speech the meeting adjourned. The Democratic party will be solid here.

THE MAILS TAMPERED WITH.

Something Wrong Between Clintwood and Cleveland-Religious Notes.

CENTWOOD. VA., August 15.—That our mail is being unduly tampered with one is forcibly impressed by seeing the condition of some of it upon its arrival at this office. No blame can be attached to Mr. Vanover, the postmaster at this place, for no one could be more strict in the discharge of his official duties. The mischief, it is thought, is being done between here and Cleveland. Any package that has anything of a novel appearance or looks different from the ordinary one is almost sure to be looked into. Several registered letters containing money have been mischief is allowed to go on, and no effort is ever made to suppress it.

VISITORS WEEK.

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This seems to be the visitors' week, Clintwood is almost deserted, and the country people also are visiting. John P. Chase, proprietor of "Hotol Bessie," and family have gone to Tennessee, J. E. French and family have gone to Gladeville, J. B. Hylton, of "Hylton House," and family have gone to Wise Courthouse; but we will not extend the list any further. The week has been unusually hot and perhaps the visitors hope to escape the heat.

WRANGLING TEACHERS.

There has been considerable wrangling over the schools among the teachers. There are more licensed teachers than schools and consequently the question has been who shall teach. Most of the schools commenced last Monday, and there has been a general attendance in most cases. Mr. Richard T. Counts is teaching at this place, with Miss Laura Long as assistant. Mr. Counts is a student of William and Mary, and, as many of your readers no doubt remember, won a medal in debate there last summer.

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The Missionary Baptists are having work done towards building a church house. They have quite a sum raised by subscription for building expenses. The house is to be larger and more costly than the Methodist house.

Rev. Mr. Music, of the Missionary Baptist fraternity, will preach here to-day and to-morrow. The attendance is expected to be very large. The reverend gentleman has preached here before, and has quite a following. He lives in Russell county.

There is a great deal of sickness throughout this county, and quite a number of deaths are reported.

loaded with roasted lamb, roasted shoat, fried chicken, sliced ham, and in fact everything necessary to satisfy the inner man; besides an abundant supply of ice. cream, cake, and lemonade. Everything was gotten up in the best style known to the culinary art, and the ladies especially deserve great credit for the perfect manner in wnich the dinner was served. After the festivities had been enjoyeed to their fullest extent (about 3 o'clock P. M.) Rev. Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe, of Richmond, delighted the large and enthusiastic gathering with his inimitable lecture on "Woman," which was the crowning event of the entertainment. The Doctor was in his happiest mood, and for an hour and twenty minutes he held his audience at times speil-bound with his magic eloquence, and then again had them all convulsed with laughter, as he kumorously described the varied scenes in the lives of rosy-checked damsels, inevitable mothers-in-law, old matds, stepmothers, and marriageable young ladies.

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The leading spirits in promoting this entertainment were: Mr. Ed. Lanford and lady, Mr. Tillman and lady, aided by an efficient corps of the young ladies and gentlemen in the community.

The large company present showed their interest in the worthy object for which this entertainment was given by not only patronizing the dinner, but in attending the lecture in full force.

CHEERFUL FARMERS. The seasons in this section of the State have been all that the farmers could desire and good and abundant crops are insured, as was evidenced by the cheerful and joyal countenances of the old farmers, who were present in large numbers.

FAIRFAX'S ALLIANCE INSTITUTE.

Amusements. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispo

ALEXANDRIA, August 18.—The good people of the quiet little village of Fairfax Courthouse are all excitement and expectation over the Farmers' Alliance Institute, which will be in session there on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of this month.

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The institute will be opened by an address by Hon. R. Waiton Moore, and Thomas N. Conrad, of the Virginia Agricultural College, will deliver an address on "Agricultural Education." Addresses will be delivered during the session of the institute by Hon. Henry E. Alvard, of the Maryland Agricultural College; Hon. Thomas Whitehead, of Richmond; X. X. Chartters, master of the Virginia State Grange, and other gentlemen prominent in agricultural affairs in the State.

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To make things more lively the speechmaking will be interspersed with horseracing, base-ball, exhibitions of 'ladies'
work, farm work, &c.

On the last day of the institute a grand
ploughing-match will take place, in which
all the farmers of Fairfax who are anxious
to make their mark at the plow-handle
will enter and show the public how much
land they can turn up in a given time. land they can turn up in a given time.

That the meeting will be a success cannot be doubted, as much interest is being taken in it by the farmers of Fairfax.

LOT-SELLING AND HOUSE-BUILDING. LOT-SELLING AND HOUSE-DULLDING.

In spite of the duiness in the real estate market all over the State, the sale of land in Alexandria county still continues to go on briskly.

During the past week a large number of transfers of building lots in the various subdivisions around this city and Washington have been made, and the indications point to a large increase in the population of the county when the new houses.

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At Fostoria, Carlin's, Falls Church, and other places numbers of houses are now being built by Washington office-holders who wish to own their homes and who could not afford to pay the fancy prices that Washington city real estate brings, so they have purchased land in Alexandria county at a few minutes' ride from Washington city, and have there erected their houses.

THE GRANGERS, AGAIN.

The eighth annual Grange camp and pic-nic of the Grangers of Northern Virginia opened at the grounds of the association on the Washington and Ohio railroad in Fairfax county yesterday. Addresses will be delivered during the week by gentlemen prominent in Grange affairs on subjects of interest to the farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomson, of Durham, N. C., are visiting relatives here.

The August term of the Fairfax County Court commenced yesterday, when a number of indictiments were presented by the grand jury and some civil business was transacted.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] ISpecial telegram to the Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 18.—The five negroes arrested last evening as suspicious characters were before the Mayor this morning, and all of them were fined for various offences, two being fined \$100 apiece for carrying concealed weapons. As soon as the Mayor had disposed of their cases an officer from Roanoke city appeared and identified two of them, Charles Henderson and William Buchanan, as house breakers wanted in that city, and also identified two suits of clothes they had in a value as having been stolen from a clothing store in Roanoke last Friday a clothing store in Roanoke last Friday night.

CABRIED BACK.

They were turned over to the officer and he carried them back this afternoon. These rascals also had a complete outfit for "crap-shooting," shell and thimble game, and cards.

A GRAND PROJECT.

A project is on foot at Bedford City to build an electric-car line from that place to the Peaks of Otter on account of the large number of visitors to the peaks. It is thought it would pay handsomely.

HOLSE-THIEVES IN REDPORD.

The gang of horse-thieves that have infested Rosnoke and Botetourt counties for the past six months have now crossed over into Bedford and a large number of valuable animals have been stolen.

It is reported here to-night that the murderers of the Italian Mosca have been captured on the Shenandoah-Valley road.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN STAUNTON.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., August 18.—Our town has been crowded with country people to-day to hear Sam. Jones. Great excitement has prevailed. The "Wets" necepted a challenge from the "Drys" for a joint discussion with Sam. Jones, but after evading the direct proposition Jones finally backed down, breaking his record of boasting that he would meet any man on the liquor question.

tion. UGLY STATE OF FEELING. There is an ugly state of feeling in town, which, it is feared, will grow worse. Heela and Jones are the only speakers here for the "Drys." They have no home talent, and our people do not like the "foreign" feature.

GLASGOW'S STRONG BASIS.

A Financial Plan Created, but Time Needed—Lee's Resignation Declined.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Narenal Barboe Horel, Va., August 18.—
The adjourned stockholders' meeting of the 11th instant resumed session at Glasgow to-day. Colonel Ross, chairman, stated that the committee of stockholders then appointed had conferred with the Board of Directors and created a financial plan that will put the company on a strong basis, but they wanted a little time before making the details public. The stockholders unanimously agreed and the meeting adjourned size die.

DECLINED. DECLINED.

General Lee's prior offer of resignation was declined, and he will continue to serve as president.

In Honor of Three Richmond Ladies.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Burnell's Bay, August 16.—One of the
most enjoyable pic-nics of the season was
that given by Mr. J. A. Turner, Captain
J. F. Scott, Mr. O. C. Pitman, and Captain
W. A. Smith in honor of three of Richmond's most popular young ladies last
week. The parties were taken to Burwell's Bay. At 2 o'clock dinner was
served, after which the parties went for a
sail. The participants were as follows;
Miss Minnie L. Williams and Mr. T.
Curtis, Alice Scott and Fred. Turner,
Belle G. Waddill and Mr. Ewell, Waverlie
Turner and J. H. Scott, Lihan Pitman and
J. M. Turner, Maud Turner end Eddie
Smith, India Pitman and Kilby Turner,
and little Miss Gracie Warren and Master
Tommy Howle. The chaperons were Mrs.
W. E. Howle, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. O.
C. Pitman, and Mrs. George Warren.

A Mattress-Factory No More.
(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Bosron, Mass., August 18.—Putnam & Co.'s mattress-factory on Congress street was burned out this afternoon. The building was of brick and six stories high. It was completely gutted. Loss, \$200,000. Hickok's No. 1, H. D. C., Fig, and Caro-hne Sun-Cured are Pure, Clean, and Choice Sun-Cured Tobaccos. Try them.

ALMOST FINISHED.

THE MAIN BUILDING OF THE SOUTH ERN EXPOSITION, RALEIGH.

and Other Exhibits-The Camp Feature a Novel One.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 18.—The main building of the Southern Exposition here was practically completed yesterday. A mil-lion feet of lumber has been used in making the addition and improvements. The roofing is of paper, all of which was prepared on the spot. Sixty men are at work on the interior of the building, which is a fourth of a mile in length. The spaces for the various States are assigned. NORTH CAROLINA.

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In the east transcept is the North Carolina exhibit, which is of two classes. It is made by the Department of Agriculture and by the counties, or at least by a number of the latter. Part of the aisle is also occupied by these county exhibits. The counties making displays in a systematic way are Wayne, Pasquotank, Camden, Greensville, Swain, Jackson, Forsyth, Bladen, Craven, Mitchell, Wake, Greene, Mecklenburg, Hertford, Warren, Rockingham, Transylvania, Guilford, Euncombe, Alamance, Surry, Graham, Bertie, Tyrrell, and Hyde, It is the plan to have all these exhibits in compact form. This applies also to the State exhibits. All are to be representative exhibits of products. The extreme eastern part of the building will be devoted to the art and ladies' exhibits, and to special displays of Raleigh businessmen, who contributed so largely to the Exposition.

Much of the space outside of the main building will be occupied by displays. Large tents will shelter the machinery and vehicle exhibits, the former, in addition to the space of 100x30 feet covered by Machinery hall. There will be very little unoccupied ground inside the enclosure. There are spacious sheds for the cattle show. There will be four weeks of horse-racing; two weeks in October and two in November, the premiums being the largest yet offered in the State. Bicycle contests will also be a feature. OTHER EXHIBITS. THEIR HONORS AT WORK.

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The mavors of all cities of over 10,000 population have been invited and requested to make known the fact that this distinct ively Southern Exposition will be held. Mayor Grant, of New York, replies that he will be glad to do whatever he can to make the Exposition a success. Great numbers of other letters from mayors have been received.

EDUCATIONAL DAYS! October 15th-17th will be the "educational days," Mr. J. H. Shinn, superintendent of education of Arkansas and a leading officer of the Southern Educational Association, writes that he will be here and will deliver an address, as requested. October 6th-10th will be the period particularly devoted to commercial travellers. The latter promise to be here in great numbers, and are manifesting much interest in the Exposition. THE CAMP.

One of the novel features of the Exposition will be the camp. To this fifty acres space is devoted, of which twenty-five acres in front of the Exposition-Grounds, and on two railways, will be divided into lots 20x30 feet, just large enough for a wagon and team. Streets will give access to the camp and police will patrol it. Many families desire to come in wagons. This plan will relieve the railways and hotels of quite a strain and will give more chances for the accommodation of visitors from a distance.

The colored coxissatic in regard to their part of the Exposition. They have a large building 250xt0 feet, and propose to entirely fill it. Florida will of all the States save North Carolina have the the States save North Carolina have the most complete and extensive displays by both white and colored exhibitors.

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A SMALL EXHIBIT.

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School Pic-Nic and Teachers' Institute.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Winnson, N. C., August 17.—The protracted services at the Republican Baptist church, under the charge of the Rev. B. B. Williams, closed yesterday. Thirty-one new members were baptized at Burden's Mill, and five old members were restored to fellowship.

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Protracted services at Conasitze Baptist church, under the charge of the Rev T. T. Speight, ended the same day, and twenty-seven were received in the church.

The Rev. Z. T. Harrison, in charge of the Bertie circuit, began a series of meetings at Drew's station yesterday.

The Rev. T. B. Houghton, rector of St. Thomas church, held services yesterday morning and evening, and large congregations were in attendance.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PIC-NIC.

The Baptist Sunday school at Drew's station held a pre-nie at that place Thursday. There was a very large crowd in attendance who seemed to enjoy the fine dinner that was set before them.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Bertie County Teachers' Institute held a session at Ross's church Friday. There were forty-eight teachers, public and private, and more than three hundred spectators in attendance. The Hon. F. D. Winston and Frofessor P. R. Boggs, principal of the Windsor Academy, made very interesting speeches. A very nice dinner was prepared by the citizens and visitors.

ALLIANCE PIC-NIC.

The Farmers' Alliance will hold their annual pic-nic in Cashie Neck next Thursday. A fire dinner will be prepared, and several speeches will be made by prominent Alliance men.

The justices of the peace and the mayor of the town have recently been kept quite busy disposing of assaults and affrays.

The parties implicated in the cutting af-fray last Saturday have all been bound over to the next term of the Superior Court for trial.

A large number of drummers—two re-presenting Richmond houses—have been in town this week. They report large sales, and say that crops are good through-out the eastern part of the State.

LOUVINIA TONEY LOCATED.

she Played Sick Successfully—A Fine Tobacco Crop in Brunawick County.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Weldon, N. C., August 18.—The Sheriff
yesterday succeeded in locating Louvinia
Toney, the woman who attempted to seald
her husband to death last Thursday night
in this county, the particulars of which
appeared in Sunday's Disparch. She was
in bed when the Sheriff went in to make
the arrest and played sick woman to such
perfection that the officer was forced to
leave her. It is expected that she will be
landed in jail, however, in a few more days.
The man is said to be in a critical condition. He is terribly scalded about the
body.

A gentleman returning here from a visit to Brunswick county, Va., says that the tobacco crop in that county is the best known there for twenty years, and that all crops are good generally.

The bridge-builders to put in the iron bridges over the canal here are expected to arrive to day. There will be three bridges seventy feet in length each. The bridges have been shipped, and are expected to arrive this week.

Fine showers of rain fell throughout the county last night.

Haley Partially Corroborate Clarke.

(Special telegram to the Distatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., August 18.—At 9 o'clock this morning Judge Farrar entered the court-room to hear the evidence in the case against James Clarke and O'Dowd for house breaking and safe-blowing. The attorney for the Commonwealth first called a number of citizens of the town to prove that the prisoner was seen in the streets of Farmville the Saturday and Monday immediately preceding the robbety. This done, Officers Sutton and Brooks. of Richwond, took the stand and

ave damaging testimony against the

Officer Williams and Captain S. W. Paulett were put on the stand. The latter testified to the identity of the property which Williams found upon the person of the prisoner, and it is upon this testimony particularly that the Commonwealth expects to connect Clarke with the crime. At 1 o'clock the Commonwealth's Attorney rested the case and court adjourned for dinner.

The first witness for the defence was the prisoner himself. He denied ever being in Farmville before the evening of the 30th of July, when he was brought here by the Richmond officers. He claimed that his business was that of a jewelry peddler, and he came from Danville, Va., to Richmond, where he remained until arrested. He hadknown Fox for some time, professed to have once been a miner, and had for only a year or two taken to peddling.

ANOTHER LOT IN RICHMOND.

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At this juncture the property found on the prisoner was again exhibited. He said it was his, and that he had another lot of jeweiry in Richmond that he had tried hard to have sent him. He feared the party in whose charge it was left had cabbaged it. He denied ever having had his picture taken in Illinois. He knew Timothy Byrnes and John Cusick. He said he left his watch with a jeweller in Richmond.

If was not a surprise when Fox and Haley were called to testify for the denee, and the first put upon the stand was Fox.

FOX'S TESTIMONY.

He deposed that Clarke was not here when the burglary was committed. I pleaded guilty because the stolen property was found on me. I purchased the goods from three men named Riley, Hart, and Charley York, and pad them \$15 for the lot. He left these parties here and departed for Richmond. He also knew Byrnes and Cusick. He shipped a package to Cusick in Philadelphia from Lynchburg and that package was procured from the same men of whom he had bought the other goods. The amount paid for it was \$12. He never knew John Rodgers alias Missouri Redd.

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Haley then took the witness-stand and swore that Clarke was not in Farmville with him and Fox on the night of the robbery. He never met Clarke until he saw him in Richmond; was not acquainted with Cusick or Byrnes. Halev's testimony was not corroborative of Fox, and the Commonwealth's Attorney cross-questioned him with such relentless severity that his testimony, which was intended for the prisoner's good, gave greater strength to the prosecution. The testimony was all given by 6 o'clock this evening, and the argument will be begun in the morning.

Aprobable confederate. WHAT HALEY SWORE.

A PEOBABLE CONFEDERATE.

Officer Williams, here from Richmond, thinks the man R. J. Murry arrested yesterday in Richmond upon the charge of stealing a watch is a confederate of those burglars and believes it advisable to hold him in custody until he (Williams) returns with the testimony in his possession. The amendment offered yesterday by counsel for contestants in the election cases was this morning rejected by Judge Farrar and the entire petition thrown out of court. It is thought that the Republicans will take an appeal.

THE STATE DEBT. An Official Statement of the Expenses of

the Coupon Litigation. RICHMOND, August 18, 1891. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

In the address of Major Mann Page, the president of the Farmers' Alliance of Virginia, to the convention. I find the following in the State of this afternoon: "I would recommend that inquiry be made into the report that at the late meeting be tween the representatives of the State and the foreign bondholders there was only a difference of sixty thousand dollars, preventing a final set ment of the State debt, for if it can be show that the finances of this State will justify the acceptance of this difference without increasing taxation or interfecting with the appropriation

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A SMALL EXHIBIT.

Virgina will have a small exhibit. It adjoins that of Florida. Kentucky will have a highly creditable department. Many articles for the State exhibits have already arrived.

ENTRIES FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

Sixteen fire companies have up to to-day entered for the various events at the State tournament at Durham.

Governor Holt will occupy the Executive Mansion September the 1st. Many improvements have been made at the building.

The management of the Exposition believes we would be benefited by the establishment of hereredii, and the State would be saved thousands of dollars annually now expended in the payment of attorneys fees and costs in defending coupon saits."

I beg leave respectfully to state that from a memorandum now before me I ascending cases in the coupon litigation has been but little, if any, more than \$20,000.

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vide for our asylums, schools, and colleges."

I shall not take time this evening to state the amount of costs, but if we look at it all as a question of deferred interest on past-due coupons it will be seen that the bendholders really by the lawyers.

On what may be the "difference"—whether \$60,000 or a larger sum, "preventing a final settlement of the State debt"—I am not so well informed. The proceedings of the late debt conference have been kept secret, and, like the rest of the people. I am gnorant alike of what was or has been done or what may be meditated by either party to the negotiations. Respectfully.

Frank G. Ruppin, Second Auditor.

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The People's Party in Texas.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

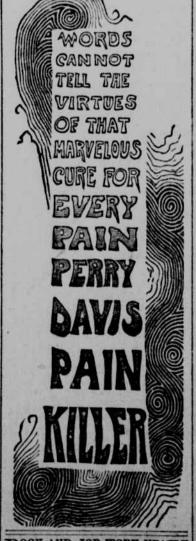
Sr. Louis, August 18.—A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says the first Texas State Convention of the People's party convened there to-day, about one hundred delegates being present. W. R. Lamb called the convention to order, stating the object to be for the purpose of formulating a plan for the organization of local Third-party clubs throughout the State. The convention declared in favor of the alien land law recently passed by the Legislature and adopted the Cincinnant platform. Prominent speakers recommended that effective speakers be put in the field in Ohio to defeat McKinley and Sherman.

The Injunctions in Backer's Case.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New Your, August 18.—Judge O'Brien today neard argument and reserved decision upon the motion to continue the injunctions obtained by H. Myers, Brothers & Co., of Savannah, Ga., against the Merchants National Bank, restraining them, Abraham Backer and Backer's assignee, Benjamin F. Einstein, from disposing of certain southern securities consisting of stocks and bonds of the Savannah and Atlantic Railroad Company and the Muscogee Real Estate Company and notes.



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DISSOLUTIONS & CO-PARTNERSHIPS. THE FIRM OF EZEKIEL & BRADY HE FIRMOF EXERCISES.

Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The ROB-PRINTING BUSINESS heretofore conducted by them will in future be carried on by S. ROYCE BRADY, to whom all bills due by the late firm must be presented. Either partner is authorized to collect bills owing the late firm.

H. T. KZEKIEL.
S. BOYCE BRADY.

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In withdrawing from the firm of EZEKIEL & BRADY I would ask for my successor a con-tinuance of the custom heretofore extended us contin RICHMOND, VA., August 4, 1891.

A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP HAS
A this day been formed between S. BOYCE
RRADY, a resident of this city, and SAMUEL
PHOMSON PULLIAM, also of this city, special
partner, under the name and style of S. BOYCE
RRADY. The special parter, Samuel Thomson
Pulliam, contributes the sum of \$500 to the
capital of said partnership and has assumed
the payment of \$388.12 due by the said general
partner on account of printing-office plant,
and its object is for the conduct of the PRINTING BUSINESS in the city of Richmond, Va.,
for the term of three years from the 4th of August, 1894.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed
our signatures and seals.

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MILLINERY. MILLINERY ALMOST given away at Mrs. B. W. COSBY'S.

all stock. My remnants of SUMMER GOODS must go regardless of cost. MOURNING BON-NETS and VEILS and BRIDAL ORDERS as specialty. Mus. B. W. COSBY, au 14-33° 307 cast Broad street.

FRANK HARVEY, D. V. S., Graduate of American Veterinary College, VETERINARY SURGEON.

WANTS. WANTED, BY SEPTEMBER 1sr,
POSITION AS ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER OR CLERK, Experienced, Would
not object to collecting. Address QUILL, care of
DISPATCH.

WANTED. A REGISTERED DRUG CLERK. Address W., Post-Office Box 452, city. au 13-1w*

FOR RENT, A SUITE OF FIVE to CONNECTING ROOMS, with bath, coal-house, &c. Possession immediately. Apply at 615 north Sixth street or to A. L. DAVIS. care Constable Brothers.

FOR RENT, No. 110 NORTH SEVENTH STREET: 16 rooms; excellent order, \$600. RICHARD L. MAURY, au 16-34*

FOR RENT, SECOND FLOOR street; six rooms, bot and cold water. Price \$400 per year. Possession September 1, 1891. Apply to S. C. WEISIGER, Planters Bank Building.

PARLOR SUIT, ONE BLACK-WALL PARLOR SUIT, ONE BLACK-WALL NUT CHAMBER SUIT, ONE MARBLE. TOP TABLE, ONE BOOKSTAND, TWO WARD-ROBES, ONE LOUNGE, and a number of SMALL ARTICLES FOR HOUSKEREPING. Apply at 413 north Eighth street. au 19-21

HAVING DECIDED TO MAKE A a change in my business that necessitates my closing out my ENTIRE STOCK OF PARLOR, CRAMBER, DINING, HALL,

and OFFICE FURNITURE, if you are in need

of furniture of any kind now is the time to make your purchase.

These goods will be sold for each or good endorsed paper.

E. GATHRIGHT'S SON, au 2-1m

12 and 16 Governor street.

and FERRIS'S SMOKED BEEF

WANTED, OCCUPANTS FOR A very destrable SUITE OF ROOMS on second floor. Location one of the best in the city, Address E., care DISPATCH office. au 16-6t*

THERE IS A FINE OPENING FOR A GOOD PHYSICIAN in the St. Stephens church neighborhood, in King and Queen county. Any desiring can correspond with

HON. J. W. FLEET,
au 16-Su&W&w2t* St. Stephens, Va. WANTED, TO RENT A HOUSE with ten or more rooms south of Broad street, north of Main street, wost of Eighth street. Will want possession by 1st of September. Address JOHN MURPHY, au 16-Su&W2t Murphy's Hotel.

TRYPHOSA WILL POSITIVELY CURE Districes, Dyseniery, Cholers-Morbus, and Cholers-Infantum. At PURCELL, LADD & CO.'S, Druggists, 17 26-SuaW16: Richmond, Va. as McCarthy & Hayni

AUCTION SALES-This Day.

at 11:45 o'clock

Our regular sale will take place TO-DAY

AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

By J. A. Brown,

Real Estate Auctioneer. Ashland, Hanover county, Va.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF HIGHLY VALUABLE LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF HANOVER.—Pursuant to a de-cree of the Circuit Court of Hanover county, en-tered April 27, 1891, in the chancery suit of "Taylors personal representative es. J. B.

Taylor's personal representative vs. J. Il Taylor's personal representative vs. J. Il rown and dis.," we will sell by public auction, is ont of D. B. Cox's store, in the town of Ash

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1891,

The first-named tract will be sold as a whole in parcels as may be deemed best. The builtings on this tract consist of a small comfortal DWELLING and all necessary out-buildings. TERMS: One third cash; balance in the qual payments at one, two, and three yea or negotiable notes, waiving homestead, an errest added from day of sale, and title rained until conveyance ordered by the Court. HILL CARTER, GEORGE P. HAW, Special Commissioners.

COURT, AUGUST 12, 1891;
The bond required of the special commission-ra by decree of 27th April, 1891, in the above-tyled cause has been duly given by Hill Carter, no of said commissioners.

J. A. BROWN, Clerk.

By Jas, Macdougall, Auctioneer,

RICHMOND BAZAAR,
1436 east Franklin street.

FANCY BANANAS-large bunches

WE WILL SELL THIS DAY AT YOURT SALE OF LARGE THREE 1 very fine Walnut Buffet, with Tennessee marble slab; 5 Chamber Sults with marble slab, 3
Wardrobes, 1 Baby-Carriage, 2 Writing-Desks,
1 Hair-Cloth Parlor Sult of 7 pieces, 2 MarbleTop Tables, 1 Singer Sewing-Machine, 2
Lounges, 1 Whatnot, 1 Feather Bed and Pillows,
1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Extension-Table, 1 Kitchen Safe, 3 Mattresses, 1 Large Kitchen Table,
200 Stone Jars, Knives and Forks, Tea and
Table Spoons, Silver-Platedware, 1 Gentleman's
Solid Gold Watch and Lady's Gold Watch, and
many other useful Household Articles not meationed.
ELLIS & CATHCART,
au 19

COURT SALE OF LARGE THREESTORY BUILDING, COVERED WITH
IRON. ON SOUTH SIDE CARY STREET BE.
TWEEN RIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, RECENTLY OCCUPIED BY MELVIN J. MOORE
AS A CARPENTER-SHOP. TOGETHER WITH
UNEXPIRED LEASE AND A NUMBER OF
ARTICLES OF EVERY-DAY USE TO CARPEN.
TERS AND BUILDERS.—In pursuance of an
order of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. Genered Saturday, August 15, 1891, in
the suit of J. W. Anderson & Co. 22. Moore and
aiz., I will sell by auction, on the premises, commencing at 1 o'clock P. M., on
THURSDAY, AGUST 20, 1891,
the above-mentioned PROPERTY, which is a
part of that recently conveyed by said M. J.
Moore to the undersigned, as trustee by a deed
of trust duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the
Chancery Court.
The building was erected for warehouse purpease and is admirably adapted to such business. The lease of the lot on which said shop
stands expires November 1, 1893, and the annual ground rent is \$150.
TERMS: Cash for sums of \$100 and under; for
that amount and upward the purchaser will be
allowed sixty days' time, by giving his note, with
interest added, and satisfactorily endorsed.
A. R. COURTNEY, Receiver.

J. W. Anderson & Co., Plaintiff, AGAINST M. J. A UCTION SALE OF BANANAS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c. - We will sell;

AUCTION SALES-Patere Days

By H. Seiden Taylor & Son, Estate Agents and Auction

and large fruit;
Also, a choice lot ORANGES, LEMONS, PEARS,
AND APPLES.
WILLIAM JENKINS & SON,
au 19 1440 cast Main street.

J. W. ANDERSON & CO., PLAINTIFF, AGAINST M. J.
MOORE AND ALS., DEFENDANTS—IN THE CHANBERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.
I. Charles W. Goddin, clerk of said court,
certify that the bond required of the receiver
by the decree of said cause of August 15,
1891, has been duly given.
Given under my tand this 17th day August,
1891.
CHARLES W. GODDIN,
2018 at 10 o'clock, when we will offer a number of HORSES, MULES, NEW and SECOND-HAND VEHICLES; from which selections can be made. Especial attention is invited to—2 GOOD FARM-HORSES; 1 GOOD WORK-MULE; 1 THOROUGHBERD JERSEY HEIFER, two years old; and a small lot of HAY.

JOSEPH B, DAVIS, au 19

By Denoon, Tupper & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 821 Main street.

AUCTION SALE OF THE NEAT TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING

EXTRA LARGE LOT SITUATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF TEMPLE STREET BETWEEN TAYLOR AND BEVERLEY

By request of the owner we will sell by anctin the premises, on FRIDAY, Accest 21, 1891, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1891.

at 12 o'clock M., that VALUABLE TRACT OF
LAND now owned by J. Is Brown, in BeaverDam district, Hanover county, containing 584
ACRES, adjoining the lands of W. H. Campbell,
Mary Noland, and others, and is a part of the
"Scotch Town" estate, and consists of Lots 2, 3,
7, and 8 in the partition of the late John J. Taylor's real estate, and also an UNDIVIDED
MOLETY in 15 ACRES, adjoining the lauds of
the late Charles D. Taylor and others.

These lands are in a good state of cultivation
and are considered excellent grass lands; are
in a healthful section, and desirably located.

The first-hamed tract will be sold as a whole or
in parcels as may be deemed best. The buildings on this tract consist of a small comfortable

TERMS: Very easy.

DENOON, TUPPER & CO.,

Auctioneers.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents, 1113 Main street.

By virtue of a deed of trust from M. Dugan,
Jr., and wife to the undersigned, dated July 17,
1890, and recorded in the Henrico County
Court, Deed-Book 131 B, page 65, to secure the
holder of the note therein described and default
having been made in the payment of the same
and being required so to do by the holder thereof, I will sell at public auction, on the premises,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1891,
at 6 P. M., the REAL ESTATE therein described, as follows: "All that certain lot, piece,
or parcel of land in the county of Henrico designated in Dinneen's plan of Clay's property as
Lots No. 232 and 233 on south size of Carlion
street." Each lot fronts 20 feet and runs back
100 feet to an alloy.
TERMS: Cash as to a note of \$86,04, with in-TAYLOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE VS. J., B. BROWN AND AIS.—IN HANOVER CIRCUIT COURT, AUGUST 12, 1891;

street." Each lot from 20 feet and runs oach
100 feet to an alloy.

TERMS: Cash as to a note of \$86.94, with in
terest and cost from July 17, 1891, and expens
of executing this trust, and balance as said Du
gan may prescribe.

LEROY E. BROWN.
Trustee.

STOCK OF GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
SHOW-CASES, HORSES, WAGON,
SPRING DRAY, BUGGY, JUMPERS, HARNESS, &c., &c.,
AT AUCTION. DHILADELPHIA, RICH-MOND AND NORFOLK

J. THOMPSON BROWN & Co. Auction

THURSDAY, 2018 INSTANT,
at 10:30 o'clock, his ENTIRE STOCK AS
ABOVE, embracing—
CANNED GOODS of all kinds;
COFFEE, SOAPS, TEAS, SPICES, FLOUR,
GLASS JARS, PLATFORM AND COUNTER
SCALES, 3 EXCELLENT SHOW-CASES, &c.;
Large stock of LIQUORS, embracing WHISKEYS, WINES, BRANDY, GIN, RUM, AND
CORDIALS;
Alarge assortment of CIGARS AND TOBACCOS;
1 EXCELLENT BEER-PUMP, DECANTERS,
AND GLASSES,
ABO, 1 FIRST-RATE WORK-HORSE;
1 FINE BUGGY MARE, 1 SPRING DRAY,
1 Good JUMPERS, 2 CARTS,
Alarge lot of HARNESS, together with a great
many other ARTICLES, to which the attention
of the trade is seked, as everything must be sold
and removed at once. STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Appointed sailing days. Every TUESDAY at 12 M. and every SUNDAY at 1 Freight for Tuesdays' and Fridays' steamers received till 11:30 A. M.; for Sundays' steamer till 5 P. M. Saturday. Freight received daily till 5 P. M.

F. M. *6.
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L, trains on this road will will
TRAINS SOUTHW No. Richmond. Petersburg

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RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG commencing JUNE 8, 1891—eastern standard 3:04 A. M. leaves Byrd-Street station daily, stope only at Ashland, Bothwell, and M. Predericksburg, Brooke, ington and New York Cast P. M. Baltynes and W. Baltynes and Station 12:01 P. M., Philadelphia 3:47 P. M., Pandard P. M., Baltynes Washington 12:01 P. M., Baltynes and stations Charles and Station daily, etc. Burget Blockman to New York. Arrives Washington 4:10 P. M., Baltynes Carl Hichmond to New York. Arrives Washington 4:10 P. M., Baltynes Carl Hichmond to New York. Station daily, etc. Millord, p. at Ashland, Bothwell, and Ashland, Bothwell, and Ashland, Bothwell, and Ashland, Stope at Other Station daily, at Widewater. Stope at Other Station and Widewater. Stope at Other Station and Widewater. Stope at Other Stations on Sundays. Arrives washington 1:50 A. M., Philadelphia 3:45 A. M., New York 6:50 A. M.

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